

At page 1, please delete lines 9-14, and substitute therefor:

A1 -- [Serial No. 08/851,480, filed May 5, 1997, and now abandoned. Priority to these applications is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 and these applications are incorporated herein by reference. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/611,507, filed July 7, 2000, and now pending, is also incorporated herein by reference.] ---

A Replacement Specification Sheet including the foregoing changes is enclosed.

REMARKS

The Specification has been changed to correct the priority claim and to update the status of related applications.

The Application filed on July 7, 2000, Attorney Docket 255/044, referenced at lines 12-14 of the Application, was assigned Serial No. 09/611,507. The Specification has been amended accordingly.

Examination is requested.

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Replacement Specification Paragraph

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This application is continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/274,511, filed March 23, 1999 and now pending, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/112,259, filed July 8, 1998, and now pending, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/994,737, filed December 19, 1997 and now pending, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/851,480, filed May 5, 1997 and now abandoned. Priority to these applications is claimed under 35 USC § 120, and these applications are incorporated herein by reference. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/611,507 is also incorporated herein by reference.